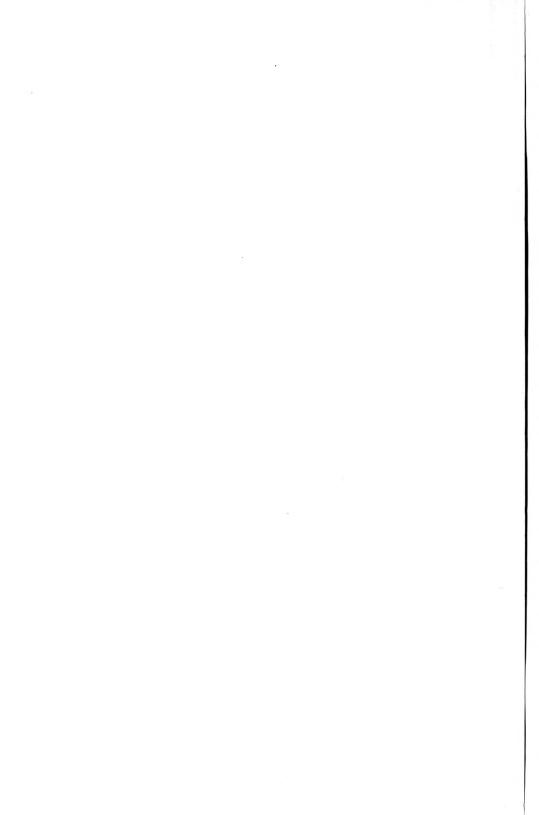
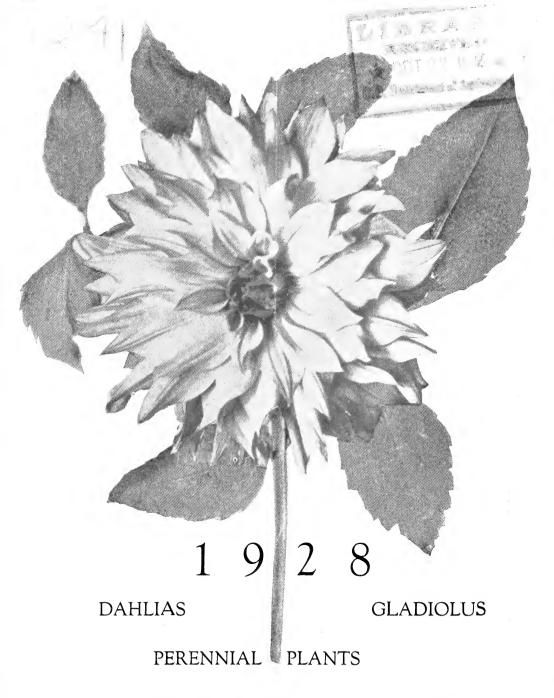
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SPRINGHILL FARM

A. T. EDISON

R. F. D. No. 2 - Phone 7-1493 - Grand Rapids, Mich. VISITORS WELCOME

INSTRUCTIONS—INFORMATION

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias I would suggest that such leave the selection to me. Send me the amount of money you wish to invest and in return I will send you those that will surely delight. Also my liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th by express or insured mail at my expense. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk of drying out, freezing or rotting.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—I guarantee safe delivery. I guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect when not planted before May 15 or planted in wet or soggy ground causing tuber to rot or used for propagation of plants. Not responsible for more than the purchase price of any tuber.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNTY and STATE also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

REFERENCE-Any bank in Grand Rapids, Mich.

400 Varieties Dahlias50 Varieties Gladiolus25 Varieties Narcissi.40 Varieties Tulips20 Varieties Perennial Phlox100 Varieties Peonies100 Varieties of Iris

See last page for Dahlia collections

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and shauld not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well retted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hold to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. If tall plants are wanted cut off all but one stalk and keen tied up to stake.

Cultivate well until bods appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout, in such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water, this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds) appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with a much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the bods in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, I inch below and 2 inches above the ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling waterfl for 10 second; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joints the stock. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

To restore wilted blooms, dissolve a tablet of Aspirin in warm water, and place flowers therrein. This will freshen some varieties but not all of them.

I am always pleased to answer any questions re garding Dahlia culture.



A New Decorative Dahlia

NEW SEEDLING DAHLIAS FOR 1928

Price
fill (No. 100)—DecoSpringhill Velvet (No. 100)—Deco-

Pride of Springhill (No. 100)—Decorative large perfect petaled flower of the finest light peach red, thick flower full to the center. Very attractive flower and good stiff stems strong plants, stock limited..........\$5.00

Furniture City (No. 7)—Hyb. Cac.
Very fine deep lavender with long
sharp twisted petals, slightly shaded
with yellow at base. Grows from
8 to 10 inches without disbudding
and is of good depth. Strong plants
long stiff stems, hold the flower
erect \$3.00

Springhill Velvet (No. 57, Hyb. Cac.)

—Dark maroon with velvety purple cast to the tips of center petals. Prolific bloomer, very fine keeper when cut very full to center. Strong grower, and has long stiff stems......\$2.50

Price

Springhill Flame (No. 15 Deco.) Extra bright flame to henna color, some slightly shaded with bronze. Long, large wide petals, which turn back making a very thick, attractive flower. Strong plants and stiff stems. Few come peony flowered late in the season, but always good...\$3.00

Price Peach Ave. Bell (No. 2 Hyb. Cac.)— Bright red of medinm size, fine long petals slightly waved. Thick flower, cupped shape, held on good stems, very good when cut	Springhill Gem (Deco. No. 4)—Fine golden orange, perfect flower on long stiff stems. Medium size, always perfect, flue keeper when cut. Strong plants
Deep garnet, red large flower, 8 to 10 in., thick flower with rosette center, full of curled petals. Outer petals long and wavy, very odd and fine \$3.00 Springhill Special (Hyb. Cac. No. 27) —Long petals slightly waved, beau- tiful dark ruby red streaked with white. Thick flower. Very fancy novelty, fine grower and prolific bloomer \$3.00 Springhill Purple Queen (Peony No. 332)—Extra large wide long petals flat tips curve back. Color a grand garnet and shaded with purple. Has small bright golden yellow center. Tall, strong grower, stock limited\$5.00	springhill Rose (Peony No. 52)—One of the finest deep pinks, tips a lighter shade when fully open. Opens when small, but grows to a flower of large size with fine waved petals and long stiff stems. Tall grower, very attractive\$2.50 Springhill Glow (Cac. No. 79)—One of the finest sulphur yellow cactus flowers. Full to the center, tipped light brown when first opens. Long stiff stems, strong branching plants, and prolific bloomer\$1.00 Myrta Garrison (Deco. No. 34)—Fine buff apricot yellow, shading darker in the center, large flower, perfect petals with round tips. Good stems.\$2.50
Collection, one each of the	12 varieties, \$25.00 net.
DECORATIVI	E DAHLIAS
Al Koran—A fine large golden yellow, petals slightly waved. A tall strong grower with the best of habit\$1.00	Blue Jay (new)Fine medium sized perfect flower of violet blue on long stiff stems\$1.50
Allesandro—Beautiful deep pink with faint streaks of lavender in some flowers. Petals fine and long, slightly wavy and sharp pointed, full to center and fine stems	Breeze Lawn—Vivid searlet, good size and a fine flower\$0.50 Cambria—Rich pink toning to white in center, long rigid stems and free bloomer\$2.00
Alex Waldie—A large well formed flower of soft pleasing color, creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink \$\\$0.75\$	California Superba (Decorative)—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate
Amun Ra—Immence flower color of setting sun, gorgeous shades of cop- per and orange shaded amber and gold deepening to full center to a	shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center \$1.25 Clarion—Fine deep bright red petals,
rich dark reddish brown\$0.75	slightly waved and incurved, making it thick cup shape
Apple Blossom—Dainty lavender pink or creamy white ground, good stems, not a large flower but full to the center, petals long and pointed	Champagne—Dull golden bronze or champagne, varying to chamois, fine and large, good stems and strong plants \$1.50
Aurore—One of the most attractive dahlias in our collection. Apricot with lovely shadings of peach and	Charm Down to anony on a hadden at to wel
red pink. Just a marvelous color	Charm—Burnt orange shading to yellow, large and thick flower, strong plants, finest color\$0.75

Evelyn Adamson—A charming shade of rosy fawn pink suffused with gold\$1.00

age, prolific bloomer, new.....\$1.00

thick and heavy with good stems and very attractive bloom and foli-

Fall Glory—Hybrid Decorative—Salmon rose and gold color, prolific bloomer, a great cut flower, new.......\$0.75

Fire Flame—Hybrid Decorative—Extra good flower of flame color, good size, long many petaled flowers, very attractive and long woody stems \$0.50

Fortuna—Wavy petals of reddish brown shaded with yellow, center full, fine for cutting, not large.........\$0.50

Frau Seth Scheif—Bright lively chamois color slightly suffused orange, extra large flower on perfect stems, 10 inch blooms........\$0.50

Garden Beauty—Fine dark old rose, with lavender purple tips, stems good\$1.00

Couronne D'or (French Decorative)—
A wonderfully fine large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminousmanner to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our trial gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always

perfect, erect on stout stems.....\$2.00

Donnersmark (Hybrid Deco.)—Long wavy petals of deep bright red, thick and fine but not large. Good stems _____\$1.00

Don Williams (Decorative)—Very good lavender pink tipped with white, a fancy variety......\$1.50

Dr. M. A. Howe—A beauty in color and form, magnificent and large of light pink, a nine-inch flower and fine for exhibition ______\$2.00

Earl Williams—Brilliant red crimson with white, well distributed in each petal, stands erect on long stiff stems, and a prize winner......\$1.00

El Dorado (Boston). Size, stem and color arc of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals. A winner in both Eastern and western shows\$2.00

Eloise Grimme—Extra beautiful light brown color or tan, a perfect flower and good bloomer, new.......\$0.75

Embassador—Deep red or maroon with blooms of medium size on long stiff stems\$0.75

Gayety—Extra large flower, deep lavender petals, long and broad\$0.50	Jerseys Ideal—Massive flower of 8 to 11 inches across, fine lavender, perfect patels, flowers very thick on
Giant Mauve—Large mauve pink with fine stems and free bloomer\$1.50	fect petals, flowers very thick, on fine stems, each \$6.00
Gloire de Verdun—New French Decorative—Purple crimson, immense flower on strong long stems\$0.75	Jersey's Jewel (Decorative)—This variety, introduced in 1923, is still one of the finest exhibition Dahlias. The color is a soft mallow pink;
Gloriana—Pure old gold with reddish glow to center, long strong stems, a large and good cut flower\$0.75	the flowers are large and long petaled. The stems are perfect in every way. At many of the eastern
Grandola, D.—Brilliant orange, medium size blooms held erect on fine stems. Certain to be very popular as a cut-flower. A Dahlia that attracts immediate attention	shows this variety consistently won for the best bloom in the show. The foliage is inclined to be soft and should be kept sprayed to keep down the ravages of the leaf hop- per\$2.00
Halvella—Large thick beautiful flowers of mallow pink with golden sheen shaded darker to the center\$1.25	John Lewis Childs (California Decorative)—Bright yellow splashed and striped brilliant carmine, large
Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Murphy)—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beau-	flower with good stems
tiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers	descent, orange vellow and pure gold\$1.00
held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size\$2.50	Junior (Decorative) Large exhibition flower, a free bloomer on perfect stems, color soft delicate shade of
Hochsia—Holland Decorative—Yellow overlaid with deep red or golden orange with bronze shading\$1.00	lavender pink\$1.00 Kiffin Rockwell (French Decorative)
His Majesty (Boston)—Color a bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly	—Yellow edged bronze and tipped white\$0.75
irregular. An exceptionally free bloomer and does not require heavy disbudding to obtain size and stem. One of the best reds\$2.00	Kitty Dunlap—Bright old rose, large and with long stems, good exhibition flower \$1.25
Insulinde—Hybrid Decorative—Golden ochre or salmon red, petals curled, long stiff stems	La Gros Bete—Large grand rosy red, one of the finest of its color and with good stems\$1,00
I. M. Darlene—Fine small perfect decorative or delicate rose pink with lighter center\$0.25	La Mariette—Bright canary yellow, fine thick flower, deep petals, slight- ly waved. Fine stems\$1.25
Jeisey's Beacon (Decorative)—This Dahlia has become a universal favorite. Some splendid blooms of the variety have been shown the past season. As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety, it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese	Laddie (Broomall) — Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of the flower giving it a glowing appearance that is fascinating. Large flowers are produced in profusion and are held erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower\$1.00
scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect. The flowers are large and globular in shape; it is a vigorous grower and has splen-	Liberty Bond—Large flower of buff and yellow tinted with pink, strong grower\$0.50
did insect resisting foliage	Loretta—Small white decorative, round and thick\$0.50
perfect shaped flower produced on long stiff stems—won several medals\$1.00	Mafalda—Fine yellow and apricot with reverse of mauve pink, me- dium sized on fine stems\$0.50

Color Clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous

upright branching grower, produc-

ing the flowers freely on long stiff stéms \$0.35

of the well-known Geisha, repro-

duced in an enormous decorative; color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evi-

dence. Fine for exhibition on ac-

count of its size and fine stems.....\$1.25

Price	Price
Queen Josephine—Rich royal purple suffused with white with two veins	Sheba—Fine bright red tipped with white-good flower on good stems\$0.75
of white running through each petal, tall plants and long stems, fine cut flower, new\$0.75	Snowdrift—One of largest and finest whites, long wide waxy white petals
Primula Rex, D.—Very light cream or primrose color. I regard this as one of the BEST DECORATIVE DAH-LITS IN EXISTENCE, the flowers are immense with every good quality, certainly far ahead of anything	Snow Mountain—Hybrid Decorative— Extra good pure white, good form with good stems, a fine cut flower, early flowers sometimes come peony flowered
in its class and color. A magnifi- cent new Dahlia\$6.00	Sweetheart—California Decorative— Delicate salmon pink with extra good stems, fine flower under arti- ficial light\$0.50
Robert Laurie Black — Fine pure glistening white of good size, perfect decorative cupped petals and fine keeper when cut	The Grizzly—Hybrid California Decorative—Dark maroon with long wavy petals, good stems, an attractive flower
Robert Treat—The American Beauty colored dahlia. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size	Theodore Vail—Fine large flower, old gold shading to apricot, long stems\$0.75
Rookwood—A remarkable Dahlia, blooms early and perfect to the end of season, peculiar curled and twisted petals of pleasing cerese rose shade\$1.50	Sagamore (Badetty Bros.)—An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower of a golden color, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. Stems straight and stiff and wonderful keeping qualities when cut make this flower most
Romance—Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color	desirable\$1.50 Terra Cotta—Terra cotta shade, grace-
Rosa Nell—The Dahlia without a fault color clear bright rose, large heavy flower, one of the best\$0.50	ful wavy petals full to the center\$0.50 The Emperor (Marcan)—A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals; color does not spot
Rose Gem—A variety imported from Holland. The coloring is very beau- tiful and something entirely new—a pleasing shade of salmon-pink with	under any weather conditions and flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition variety\$1.25
a silver sheen. The habit of the plant is perfect, a good, strong- growing variety producing its	The Screamer—Violet purple suffused mauve, fine flower with good stems\$1.50
blooms upon strong, stiff stems well above the foliage\$0.50	Tommy Atkins—Glowing scarlet red with long stems, a large flower\$1.25
Rosella—A fine deep bright rose pink, of perfect form and petals, medium sized on good stems prolific\$1.00	Trentonian (Fisher & Masson)—Dec. orative. Large, perfect decorative, the color is in the brown tones; the flowers are of fine formation and
Ruth Parmalee—California Decorative—New large rose pink or lilac color, or henna shading to golden yellow at base	produced in quantity on stiff stems\$1.75 Tryphinnie (California Decorative)— A lovely large flower of a bright shell pink, shading lighter at the
Scout Girl—Small deep crimson flower with dot on end of each petal, a grand new novelty with excellent stems	tips of the petals. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright golden yellow. The revorse of the petals is a rich pink, giving
Shudow's Lavender—Very fine silvery lavender slightly shaded white, large flower always full to the center, held on long stiff stems	the whole flower a decidedly new color. The stems of this perfectly formed flower, strong and upright, are held well above a low growing plant that is a prolific bloomer\$0.75

Price

Varigated Litz—Small dec. for cutting of a reddish cast with stripes of yellow and black\$0.15	Wizard of Oz—A large Dahlia of the finest form and growth, rare shade of amber pink with soft salmon suffusion, held on fine long stiff
Venus-Soft creamy white, lavender	stems \$1.50
suffused, strong grower and fine stems \$1.00	Wooby of Oz—California Decorative— Creamy pink shaded to reddish pink in center, good size and fine cut
Washington City-Large pure white,	flower, free bloomer\$1.00
petals long and wide. Plants strong but not tall\$0.50	Worlds Best White—Large pure white of the best size and form, fine for exhibition \$1.00
Weber—Pink overlaid scarlet, medium size, good stems, sometimes comes peony flowered\$0.50	Ysleta—Unique color of rich copper rose, good stems, some come peony

Price



Hybrid Cactus

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

Price	Price
A. C. Lawrence—Very fine large thick flower of the finest delicate creamy pink with fine petals and good stems\$1.50	Barmen—Carmine rose with yellow suffusion, German cactus, model of perfection
Ambassador—Soft yellow center, salmon, amber and pink shadings blending heavier towards tips, large	Bertha Horn—Beautiful flower on strong stems, color yellow and bronze
flower on perfect stems\$1.00 Attraction—Lavender rose with long	Bob Pleuse—color oxblood, red with each petal tipped white, extra large
stems and wavy petals\$0.75	a great prize winner\$1.00

Price	Pric
Bettie Austin—Yellow base blending to carmine rose petals, tips yellow, good stems	Furniture City—New Hybrid Cactus —Clear deep lavender shade, long pointed and rolled petals, thick
California Glow—Long narrow, slight- ly waved petals of a glowing sul- phur yellow color. Odd flowers on long stems \$0.50	flower, nine inches across, strong plants and long stiff stems
Caruso—Beautiful pink, yellow and salmon blended together, large heavy unique flower\$2.00	petals, flowers large with many petals and fine stems, won gold medal 1923 at San Francisco show\$1.00
Chas. Sherbrook—Oregon Hybrid Cactus—Medium sized flower with curly petals, scarlet with orange	Gee Whiz—Very large, soft buff shaded salmon, bush large, good stems \$1.00
reverse, free flowering, good for cutting \$0.50	Gladys Sherwood—Fine large white with long twisted and curly petals, good stems and extra fine
Child of Fortune—Rich peach pink suffused yellow\$0.50	Gold-Brokat (new)—Scarlet maroon with small gold tips. Fine waved
Cigarette—White shaded and edged pomegranate red towards its base, some have more red than others, no	and curledpetals. Good long strong stems \$2.00
two alike, long petals, some rolled, very odd flower on good stems	Golden West—Large deep yellow, overlaid with orange\$0.50
Daddy Butler—An extremely beautiful flower of rosy carmine coloring, the petals twisted showing a lighter reverse, an erect grower, foliage	Helen Durnbaugh—Delicate blush to soft rose in the center, fine flower, medium size, good for cutting\$0.73
rather scant, stem of the best\$1.50	Islam Patrol—Gold and dark maroon, large flower with curled petals\$2.00
Elsie Oliver—Creamy pink, true Hybrid Cactus large Dahlia, long wavy petals, one of the best\$1.75	Jean Chazot or Gay Paree—Medium sized flower with good stems, prolific bloomer and perfect flower, always
Emma Marie—In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by "The Repertoire de Couleurs" it is a bright	of golden bronze or orange color\$0.73 Jersey MammothA monster of rich golden mahogany, a great prize win-
shade of violet rose. Flowers are vary large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well	ner growing from 10 to 14 inches across
when cut\$1.75 Esther Hunt (Boston)—The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips.	Jersey's Radiant (By. Cactus)—Bitter sweet orange; large flowers, pro- duced on long stiff brown stems, a very attractive variety and much admired the past season\$2.00
Even when the flower has faded and the outer petals are falling this Hybrid Cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of Oriental orange make a striking display. Exceptionally fine long stems\$1.00	Koh I Noor—1924 introduction, deep Velvety maroon, nearly black some- times, large perfect flower, long petals and ideal stems
Esther R. Holmes—Delicate mauve pink, good stems and good size\$1.50	Lady Helen—Long stemmed beautiful pink and cream with white lines, large and one of the finest
Evelyn M. Dane—A very sturdy grower with exceptionally stout stem, a large beautifully formed	La Favorite—Good orange buff flower with good stems, strong healthy grower\$1.00
flower of pale pink shading to cream white in center, has good depth to bloom, a fine dahlia\$1.00	Laurine—Heliotrope pink, large flower on long stiff stems, fine bloomer\$1.00

Price	Price
Lavender Beauty—A fine lavender, little lighter toward tip. Ends of petals cerrated or fringed a new novelty of medium size\$0.75	Rising Beauty—Deep scarlet tipped and striped yellow, vigorous plant and a very striking flower, sometimes comes peony flowered\$1.00
Maid Marian (Hybrid-Cactus)—A very large heavy flower of the most beautiful shade of rose pink without a trace of purple or yellow. Petals curl and twist forming a graceful bloom of indescribable charm. Stem and foliage is the same as that of "Mariposa." Excelling all others in form and coloring	Rose Ash (Boston)—If you like Rose Ash the beautiful California Gladiolus you will like the dahlia Rose Ash which is slightly lighter in color than the Glad. Outside of petals is tan, heavily edged with pink and shaded with chrome yellow, the reverse of petals smoky pink and the effect of this peculiar blending of colors is Ashes of Roses. Free bloomer, exhibition Hybrid Cactus,
Mariposa—True pink, center deeper colored faint violet suffused veining adds to lovely coloring, fine stems\$1.50	stems stiff\$2.00 Rosa Bonheur (Hybrid Cactus)—A graceful combination of dainty
Marian Broomall, H. B.—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more Cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems, and habit, a beautiful flower. Stock very limited. Height, 5 feet\$6.00	form and clear color. Ivory white center, shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming and splendi stem. The outer petals prettily twisted and curled, gives a graceful appearance. Good in color, form, texture and stem. Prize winner always. This, we learn, is the only
Mrs. Warnaar—Large fine cream white Cactus aging to flesh pink, long pointed petals, extra fine flower\$0.75	American Dahlia that ever received an award from the French Horticultural Society \$1.50 Samaritan—Good white from Europe,
Mt. Shasta—Large Peony Cactus of ereamy color shaded with pink, good stems	has wavy fine petals with good stems, fine keeper when cut, not large\$0.50 Shirley Brown—Rich old gold with
Navarro (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the crinkly dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large (about eight inches), slender, erect stems, medium height with abundance of bloom throughout theseason, and a very pleasing color, light primrose yellow with white reverse, the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at times seem white tipped\$3.00	rich orange red shadings, grows large, 8 to 10 inches
Paradise (Bessie Boston)—Hy. Cactus. This is a splendid exhibition variety; the flowers are very large, and in color a creamy old rose, suffused with gold\$1.50	Snowdrift—Large pure white with large petals, very attractive, keeps well when cut and has good stems\$0.50 Southern Beauty (new)—Extra large of bright orange long petals and
Pennant (new)—Odd shade of orange, pink centers, five or six rows of outer petals incurved toward center surrounding a thick tufted border of petals around a small open center, good stems\$1.50	fine long stems \$3.00 Spa (Hybrid Cactus)—Beautiful large flowers of deepest shade of lilae on erect stems, dwarf grower \$1.50 U. S. A.—Fine large flower of orange buff with long twisted and curled petals \$1.00
Radiance (new)—Glistening pink, of finest color, good size, good stems and fine for cutting\$1.50	Violetta—Soft petunia violet, good stems, large and beautiful, petals long and wavy\$1.50

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Ballett Girl—Cactus from England—Good large flower, orange with white edge, some visa versa, some solid color, good stem and a beautiful flower always \$0.75	Ivernia (Am. Cac.)—Long rolled petals with sharp points. Fine pink large cactus and good stiff stems\$0.75 Hope—Fine long incurved petals of
Bernhilde (German Cactus)—Very double-large glowing compact flower of searlet red, long stems and pro- lific bloomer	creamy color shaded with pink\$0.50 Hubertus —Small Cactus, almost black, deepest wine color edged black\$0.35
Bizzare—English Cactus—Lower half of petals scarlet, upper half white\$0.50	Irresistible—English Cactus—Chamois rose, each petal fringed dark rose, large flower with long woody stems\$0.35
Companion (German Cactus)—Delicate pink salmon suffused, center lighter yellow \$0.35 Constancy—Pure white having long incurved and rolled petals, tips	Lavender Queen (new)—Pale lavender tipped petals, shading to base of deep golden yellow. Sharp pointed and rolled. Large fine flower held on good stems
slightly shaded greenish yellow, good but not large, good stems	Lavinia (English Cactus)—Copper red to madder crimson, petals spirally twisted
soft ivory white in center, good exhibition flower	Mary King—Small Creamy white on fine stems\$0.35
Fantaatique Seedling—Pine long petaled deep garnet, most flower ends of petals come white	Marguerite Bouchon—One of the most beautiful Cactus Dahlies, perfect form, brilliant soft rose, large white
Florie Wolf—Fine creamy white lavender tips to the ends of outer petals, long petals with sharp tips,	center, tips white\$1.00 Mauve Queen (English Cactus)—Deli-
good stems \$50.44 Garden Joy-Small bright, scarlet red or long stiff stems \$0.56	cate color of finest lilac with rosy sheen through it, an excellent flower one of the best Cactus\$0,75
Glory of Argenne—Violet rose center shading to white tips, very showy and good cut flower, prolific bloomer	Minnie Baxter (Decorative Cactus)— Fine dark maroon, good size and a fine attractive flower
H. H. Thomas—One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson. A strong vigorous grower	Model—Beautiful yellow overlaid rose, good stems, fine cut flower, prolific bloomer \$0.50 Mother—Fine glistening pure white of good size \$0.50
Herbert Raby—A large ruby red flower with incurved petals, good stems, spidery formation, very attractive, tall grower\$0.75	Mrs. Margaret Stedwick—Quite the best incurved form to date, a beautiful clear pink. Stem might be better
Hoffnung—This variety produces large size flowers of perfect form; color salmony old rose illuminated by a golden suffusion in the center of the flower and each petal lightly-tipped with the same color	Mrs. Edna Spencer—One of the best narrow petaled Cactus varieties, long stiff stems, a delicate lavender pink with white suffusion, fine for cutting\$0.75

Price

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Mrs. Leo Niessen—Somewhat similar to C. B. Githens and from the same N. J. grower, but lighter in color, a	Red Chief (new)—Fine dark red, of good size, held on good stems\$0.75
medium yellow shading lighter at tips, a good bloomer with strong stems and exceptional keeping qualities as a cut flower	Roseelfe (German Cactus)—Dainty flower of good form and bright pink color with different shades showing, long stems and good keeper when cut \$0.50
Nibelumbenhort—Rather broad and	Cut
flat petals, more or less curled and twisted, old rose with golden apricot suffusion \$0.50	Skylark (new Am. Cactus)—Large fine of orange shade, petals long and sharp, fine stems
Othellow—Blood red overlaid with velvety black sheen, unique color, petals incurving\$0.35	Spirale (German Cactus) — White shaded pink center, petals spirally twisted showing yellow zone in cen-
Pierre Le Bloud—White shading to wine center, medium size, odd col- ored flower, fine for cutting, attrac-	ter making marvelous color, stems extra good\$0.35
tive\$0,50	Springhill Glow—One of the finest
Record—Fine brilliant pink, good long stems, fine cut flowers\$0.50	sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening. Prolific bloomer on fine long stems. Strong plants
Queen Louise—German Cactus—Fine delicate rese color shading to white tips, fine for flower work	Twilight (California Cactus)—Beautiful carmine toning to white tips\$1.00
Queen of Hearts—Small beautiful pure white Cactus with yellow base\$0.50	Vesuve—Small bright red with long narrow petals of spidery form, good stems \$0.50



A New Peony Seedling

PEONY FLOWERED

Price	Price
Billionaire—Very large golden orange held on long stems, fine bloomer and bushes low and strong\$1.00	Fantastique—Wine red tipped white, long petals twisted and curled\$1.00
Camille Franchon—Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center	Gorgeous—Brilliant yellow shaded to scarlet, extra large thick flower and a beauty, held above the plant on long stiff stems \$1.00
City of San Diego—Rosy purple, some flowers purple and white, attractive and strong grower	Lady Alla—Bright scarlet, free bloomer, very showy and a good cut flower \$0.50
Eleanor Herrick—Light maroon, large with good stems, thick flower, one of the finest\$1.00	Miss Strange—Copper yellow suffused salmon and apricot, wonderful garden and exhibition flower

Price

Oska Giesha—Font of petals yellow with backs of red, large flower on

Prince Imperial (Decorative.)—The	long stiff stems\$1.00
color of this showy dahlia is de-	Pearl Ruggles-Large beautiful crim-
scribed by the judges at the trial gardens of the American Dahlia So-	son rose and white\$1,00
ciety as a "pansy purple, shading to	Queen Elizabeth-Rosv Mauve color,
carmine and amaranth purple," but	large flower and good bloomer and
the popular conception of it is a rich, royal purple—almost in a solid	good stems\$0,50
color. The flowers are very large	The Oricle-Fine buff yellow with
and of a loose decorative type, made np of broad, wavy petals and with	long curly petals, some splashed with white, good stems and free
perfectly full centers until the end	bloomer\$1.50
of the season. The stems are straight up and wiry, rising way up	VivandiereImmense size and great
above the finely cut foliage of the	depth, color a lively cherry carmine
bushes\$1,00	shading lighter toward the tips\$1.00
BALL OR SHO	OW DAHLIAS
A. D. Livoni—Clear pink, beautifully	Gold Medal-Ball-One of the finest,
quilled petals, perfect form and free	orange color edge with bright red\$0.60
flowering\$0.50	Grand Duke Alexis—Show—A large
Bertha Bernstein—Ball—A pure lavender of fine form\$0.50	pure white with center faintly suf- fused with lavender, nice quilled
	petals, prolific bloomer\$0.35
Blue Stocking—Small perfect flower of bluish lavender cast, good stems	King of Shows-Show-Very fine rich
and fine for cutting \$0,25	old gold, the finest of the show
Bonnie Blue—Ball—A nearly blue	Dahlias
color, a perfect ball Dahlia, one of the best\$0.25	Maritina—A new large lilac show with closely quilled petals\$1.00
Clara Seaton—Show—Rich golden	Mrs. W. H. Pepin—Show—A large
bronze with nicely quilled petals—\$0.75	perfect white, good stems and pro-
Colonist—Chocolate and fawn colored	lific bloomer\$0.50
of perfect form, a very odd colored	Red Hussar—Ball—Carmine red, free
flower\$0.75	bloomer with good stems\$0.35
Geo. W. Gero—Ball—Clear rose pink, a new hybrid\$0.50	Stradella—Beautiful deep purple crimson, free flowering and good stems\$1.00
Golden Opportunity—One of the finest and golden buttercup yellow, a large	Vivian—Ball—Compact flower, fine quills of creamy white edged rose
and perfect ball\$0.75	violet\$0.50
See Dahlia collection, l	ast page for bargains
POM	POMS
Ariel-Fine orange shaded buff\$0.35	Belle of Springfield—A splendid va-
Archilles—Flesh color to lavender,	riety and the finest type in pom- poms, flowers of perfect shape, soft
tipped pink\$0.35	rosy red, and borne in profusion on
Amber Queen-Lovely shade of gol-	slender stems above the foliage\$0.50
den amber\$0.25	Bobby—Fine plum color\$0.30
Alewine—Soft pink tinted lilac\$0.25	Bronze Beauty—Lovely shade of amber, fine for cutting\$0.30
Aimee—A new small bronze flower\$0.30	Cardinal—Fine bright cardinal red\$0.35

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Dr. Frau Knabb—Round, good white tipped purple\$0.25	Nedda (new)—Color lilac mauve, a novelty and good for floral work\$1.00
Douglas Turke—Golden yellow tipped and shaded salmon\$0.35	Prince Charming—Lavender heavily tipped purple\$0.25
Effect—Glowing red with fine long stems\$0.50	Phyllis—Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red\$0.30
Elfine—Fine light creamy yellow\$0.25	Pure Love—Fine deep lilae\$0.35
Grafin Von Schewerin—Beautiful pink	Midget—Small rose, edged cream\$0.75
bleuding to white center \$0.75 Geo. Ireland—A beautiful mauve \$0.50	Star of the East—Pare white, long stems, small open center
Gretchen Heine—Fine white, edged pink \$0.50	Sunset—Good gold color, fine flower and stems
Isabel—Small, pure white\$0.40	Silvercrest—Good pure white\$0.35
Harry Snodes—Light pink with pale center\$0.50	Portio—Deep mauve tipped silver\$0.40
Leader—Lemon, tipped purple, free bloomer\$0.25	Purity—Pure white of fine form and good stems\$0.25
Little Bobby—Plum color\$0.50	Yellow Gem—Small pure yellow\$0,35

GLADIOLI AND HOW TO GROW THEM

PLANTING AND CARE OF GLADIOLI

The gladiolus is easily grown. It will do well in any soil but a rich sandy loam is best. They should be planted where they will have plenty of sunshine. Plant any time from the middle of April to the last week in May, placing the bulbs about four to six inches deep and at least four inches apart. The top soil should be kept loose and free from weeds. A thorough soaking once a week, during a severe drought, is necessary for best results, but constant cultivation will do much to conserve moisture.

It is best not to plant gladioli in the same place many years in succession. New ground each year is best. Should your soil need enriching you will find a good root crop fertilizer, such as bone meal or a good pulverized dry manure best for the purpose.

You will enjoy your gladioli, and appreciate your bloom more, if each variety is

staked and labeled with its proper name.

Dig bulbs in the late fall before they are too ripe, with a sharp knife or shears cut the tops clase to the bulb. Dry them in the air and sunshine for a week or two, being sure to protect them from frost at night. Remove the dirt and the old decayed bulb before storing (to leave this until spring is detrimental to the bulb. Store in a cool dry cellar.

CUTTING FLOWERS

For best results, cut the spike when the first flower opens, leaving at least four or five leaves on the stalk to mature the bulb. Each morning pick off all the wilted bloom, cut off a little of the stem, rinse and give fresh water. Placing them in a cool cellar over night will greatly refresh and improve them.

Many varieties I do not carry a large stock of, and orders will be filled in rotation.

Admiration—American Beauty	Dozen	Anna Eberius—Deiners—Deep	Dozen
pink shade with violet rose throat\$0.25	\$2.50	rodamine purple with deeper colored throat and center	.50
Albanin—One of the best whites, large with broad petals, tips well rounded and and edges finely ruffled	1.50	Appleblossom (new)—Very attractive appleblossom pink, tall, straight spike, many dowers open at one time,	
American Beauty — Deiners —		a rare beauty 1.00	
Beautiful pink with creamy throat striped ruby	2.00	Avalon—Extra choice, blush white with beautiful throat15	1.75

	Each	Dozen	Canaldina Harray Dala layay	Euch	Dozen
Bengal Tiger—Very odd color, reddish brown striped like a tiger	.12	1.20	Geraldine Farrar—Pale lavender violet deeper violet on lower petal, beautiful rare shade in glads.	2.00	
Byron L. Smith—One of the finest, lavender pink on white ground, extra fine cut flower	.10	1.00	Giant Nymph—La France pink creamy throat, large flowers on tall spikes	.25	2.50
Catherine Coleman—One of the largest and finest with tall stalks of fine deep pink	.60	6.00	Glorius—Ruffled soft cream color, deep creamy apricot throat, tall and strong, many		
Coral—Beautiful shade of coral pink cream throat	.25	3.00	blossoms open at once	.20	2.00
Crinkles—A grand heavily ruffled deep pink and a prize winner	.30	3,50	Goliath—Deep mahogany red- dish brown, an odd color but beantiful flower	.20	2.00
Denil de Carnot—French intro- duction, rich velvety crimson			Gold— Λ fine pale golden yellow, one of the best yellows	.20	2.00
maroon shaded with black richest color of all	.25	2.50	Golden Measure—Straw yellow, lower petals suffused amber yellow, the largest, tallest	1	1.70
Diana—A very fine red, good commercial variety	.10	1.00	and best yellowGretchen Zang-Rich bright	.15	1.50
Dr. W. A. Van Vleet, No. 3— Fine rose, pink flower, tall and early	.15	1.50	pink blending into bright scarlet throat		1.25
Dr. Neeley—White, marked with pink slender spike	.10	1.00	Henry C. Goehle—Large open creamy white flowers with beantiful red blotch, very		
Dr. F. E. Bennett—The most brilliant red, tall and large flowers, a most striking variety	.75	<u></u>	fine		3.00
Dr. R. T. Jackson—Deep rich	.12	1.20	and plant large and robust Indian Maid—Tall and fine,		•
Elf—Lemon yellow in bud, opens pure white with deli-			peach blossom pink with deeper throat, very choice		1.50
cate lemon tip Elora—White with yellow throat blotched carmine,	.20	2.00	Isis—Intense scarlet, strong grower, fine florescence, very artistic		
Large, flowers very early E. J. Shaylor—Large deep rose pink ruffled and one of the	.10	1.00	Jacob Van Biejeren — New variety from Holland of a violet self color, tall and		
finest and best prize winners	.12	1.20	fine	. 1.00	
Europe—Beautiful large pure white, many flowers open at the same time	.15	1.50	Joe Coleman—A large vigorous rich red, fine spike, excel- lent all round variety		1.50
Flaming Sword—Very tall straight spike with 10 or more flowers open at a time. Beantiful brilliant			J. A. Carbone—Λ large intense orange salmon, tall and robust	l	
red overlaid with orange a splendid flower, very early			John T. Pirie—An ontstanding novelty of great merit. Machine the state of the state	-	
Fern Kyle—Large ruffled creamy white, very vigorous, won first prize at Rochester,		2.00	honay brown, throat darker brown bordered vellow, nn- usnal and fine	-	3.50
1925		3.00	Jewell — Large wide open flower, salmon pink with golden yellow throat, one of	ı	
blue	.35		the finest primulas	06	.60

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Le Marshal Foch—Glistening white suffused cameo pink, reverse suffused light rosa-		Dozen	Niagara — Delightful cream shade blending to canary yellow on lower petals	Each	Dozen
La Beaute—One of the most beautiful whites, of fine for-	.05	.60	Orange Glory—Rich orange color, lighter in the throat, ruffled and strong grower		
mation	.50			.10	1.00
La Grandesee—A very fine light pink	.20	2.00	Peach Rose—Extra choice of deepest rose pink, the finest of pinks, large and tall	.30	3.00
Lillian—Tall, fine white with light pink pencilings over all petals and deep rose pink blotches on lower petals, large and ruffled flowers	.30	3,00	Phaenomen—A beautiful glad. Color a blending of salmon, pink and rich yellow, very good spike with pefectly placed flowers	1.00	
Lily White Creamy white shading to cream throat with slight magneta markings deep to center	.10	1.00	Pink Wonder—La France pink shading to pale throat, lower petals with small purple blotch on pale yellow ground	.15	1.50
Marshal Foch — Kunderds — Giant flowers of finest sal- mon pink, fine exhibition			Prince of Wales—Tall variety with heavy blooms of coral pink	.10	1.00
Marie Kundred—A wonderful pure white with faint pink line in center of lower petals	.15	1.50 2.50	Purple Glory—Tyran rose suf- fused amarinth purple, slight- ly flaked, having dark vel- vety throat, finest and larg-		
Mme. Mounet Sully — Milk white, throat blotched car- mine or primrose yellow ground, blotch very dis- tinct	.35		Queen of the Night—Fine deep, maroon with large black blotch in throat and on lower petals. Very	.25	2.50
Mrs. Dr. Norton—Hermosa pink shading to cameo pink, flaked light pink, one of the best prize winners	.10	1.00	Richard Deiner—The famous pink Geranium, pink the best of its color	1.75	1.50
Mrs. F. C. Peters—A beautiful			Red Fire—Intense firev red.	.15	1,50
shade of amarinth pink with purplish blotch on throat, one of the finest	.20	2,00	Rev. Eubank—good porcelain blue, easy to grow	.10	1.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Deep rose pink shading to pale pink throat with bright rose			Sans Pareil Fine apricot pink with white throat	.40	4.00
red blotch, large and strong Mrs. H. E. Bothan—Light geranium pink, heavily ruf-	.07	.70	Suprise—Large pure white, a beauty	.50	5.00
fled, flame—scarlet center, first class cut flower, one of the best show flowers	15	1.50	Snow Flake—A fine large pure white without any markings	.20	2.00
Mrs. Leon Douglas—Begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet, one of the largest of flowers on tall spikes	.25	2,50	Sidney Plummer—Soft yellow suffused delicate pink with rich amber tip, fine color, many open at once, slightly ruffled	.25	2,50
Myra (Prim.)—A giant flow- ered primulinus hybrid, deep salmon pink over yellow ground, yellow throat with pink lines. Tall, slender stems and very showy	.05	.50	Sweet Rose—Very massive flowers on tall strong plant. Extra large, purest deep rose, pink with beautiful red thront	.60	6.00

Vaughan's White—The best exquisite pure white, no markings, large and very strong grower	Dozen 3.00	W. H. Phipps—La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon, center lighter col- ored, large flowers and many open at a time		Dozen 5,00
White Pigeon—Large pure white, strong grower, one of finest whites	2.00	Wm. Kent—Large heavily ruffled cream pink with golden center	.75	

NOTE: Limited to one bulb of a variety to a customer.

A few of the New Gladiolus. Stock limited to small bulbs Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

- Break of Day—Immense flower on a massive spike. Several flowers open at a time. Blooms early. Color soft La-France, pink, the pink suffused over cream ground. A shade deeper at the tips. No. 4 40c each.
- Cherry Rose—Tall, strong plant and spike. Wide open flowers of rich cherry rose, color penciled and feathered deeper rose red. No. 4 60c each.
- Golden Frills (Prim.)—Large open flower, deep rich daffodil yellow with slight pink lines on the lower petals. Very choice ruffled. No. 6 \$1.25 each.
- King of Oranges (Prim.)—Large showy Grandiflora Prim. var. of intense deep orange saffron color. Deeper and finer color than Alice Tiplady. No. 4, 50c ea.
- Kunderd's Wild Rose—Tall, strong plant with many large intensely ruffled flowers open at one time. Color, beautiful wild rose, pink with lavender tinted throat of deeper lavender color. No. 4 75c each.
- Pantheon—Large massive waxy white on tall strong plants. Lower petals penciled and feathered rose. No. 4 50e each.
- Pompein Beauty—A very large rose-pink flower. Fine large round throat, petals opening wide. Throat deep red with white points through central line on lower petals. Strong plants. No. 5, 50e each.
- Red Velvet—Deep cardinal or blood red, delicately flaked deeper red. Throat lines darker with pure white lines alternating. No. 4 75e each.

- Royal Purple—Large bloom of the richest violet purple, slightly red cast. Most beautiful one of its color. Strong plants, tall, slender spikes. No. 4 75c each.
- Sweeter Seventeen (Prim.)—Large flowers on tall plant. Cleanest clear deep salmon pink, throat dainty pastel yellow, lower petals creamy yellow, except the edges. No. 3, \$1.25 each.
- Wonderful—Gigantic plant, blooms deep rose pink, upper petals much lighter in throat with white bars. Lower petals have large showy red blotch with deep red bar in center bordered white. No. 4 60c each.
- Zona (Grandiflora prim.)—Deep salmon rose color, lower petals, deep rich canary yellow, outer portion shaded lighter with deep rose pink blotches on center lower petals. No. 5-50c each.

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